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In re Application of:

McBride, et al.

Serial No.: 09/680,756

Filed:

October 6, 2000

ADJUSTABLE TRANSVERSE For:

> CONNECTOR WITH CAM **ACTIVATED ENGAGERS**

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Group Art Unit:

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -FILING DATE GRANTED, MAILED DECEMBER 11, 2000

**ATTN: Box Missing Parts** Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted:

- Copy of Form PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts Filing Date Granted (2 (1) pages);
- (2) Originally executed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page); (3)
- (4) Originally executed Assignment (2 pages);
- Originally executed Declaration (3 pages); (5)

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- (6) Originally executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) Small Business Concern (2 pages);
- (7) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$1,359.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):
  - \$ 355.00 -- basic filing fee;
  - \$ 844.00 -- surcharge for excess claims;
  - \$ 65.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;
  - \$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee;
  - \$ 55.00 -- one month extension of time; and
- (8) A return postcard.

A fee authorization for a one month extension of time is enclosed. If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5259-04900/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5259-04900:

\$355.00 – basic filing fee;

\$160.00 - additional independent claims;

\$684.00 – additional claims over 20;

\$ 65.00 - surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee;

\$ 40.00 – assignment recordation fee;

55.00 - a one month extension of time.

Total Amount: \$1,359.00\_

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extension fee or other fees which may be necessary to the same account number. If the above mentioned account is found to have insufficient funds, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1623/5259-04900.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1688.
  - \$1368 for 76 total claims over 20.
  - \$320 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 2528.	09680756		
A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.	501505		
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